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July 10, 2007

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

RE: ROBULUS L ZONE, RESERVOIR A, SUB  
SOUTHWEST LAKE BOEUF FIELD  
LAFOURCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA

Dear Commissioner Welsh,

Application is hereby made on behalf of James A. Whitson, Jr. for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the above captioned zone and reservoir, in the Southwest Lake Boeuf Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana:

**ROBULUS L ZONE, RESERVOIR A, SUB**

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration or and production of gas and condensate from the Robulus L Zone, Reservoir A, SUB in the Southwest Lake Boeuf Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 460 acres and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acre basis of participation.
3. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
4. To consider any other matters which may be pertinent to this application and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Robulus L Zone, Reservoir A, in the Southwest Lake Boeuf Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 473-K, effective September 25, 2001.

A conference to discuss the proposed application was held at 10:30 a.m. on July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at the Petroleum Club of Lafayette, 111 Heymann Blvd., Lafayette, LA 70503. A list of parties who attended the pre-application conference is attached. The conference was opened by Bill Dale for the applicant who explained the basis for the unit being requested. Questions were asked and answered. It is not anticipated that there will be opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from W. H. Robbins & Associates, LLC, 302 La Rue France, Ste. 100, Lafayette, LA 70508, Phone (337) 232-5004.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Parties, Represented Parties and Interested Owners to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated June 15, 2007) and list of parties is being forwarded ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of Interested Owners and Represented Parties, and Interested Parties will be furnished by the undersigned to any party requested a copy of it. This list includes the names and addresses of all Interested Parties who are known to the applicant, after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, made payable to the Office of Conservation, in the amount of \$755.00, representing the required hearing fee.

Very truly yours,



Bill Dale

BD/hrk

Attachments

Cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager  
All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

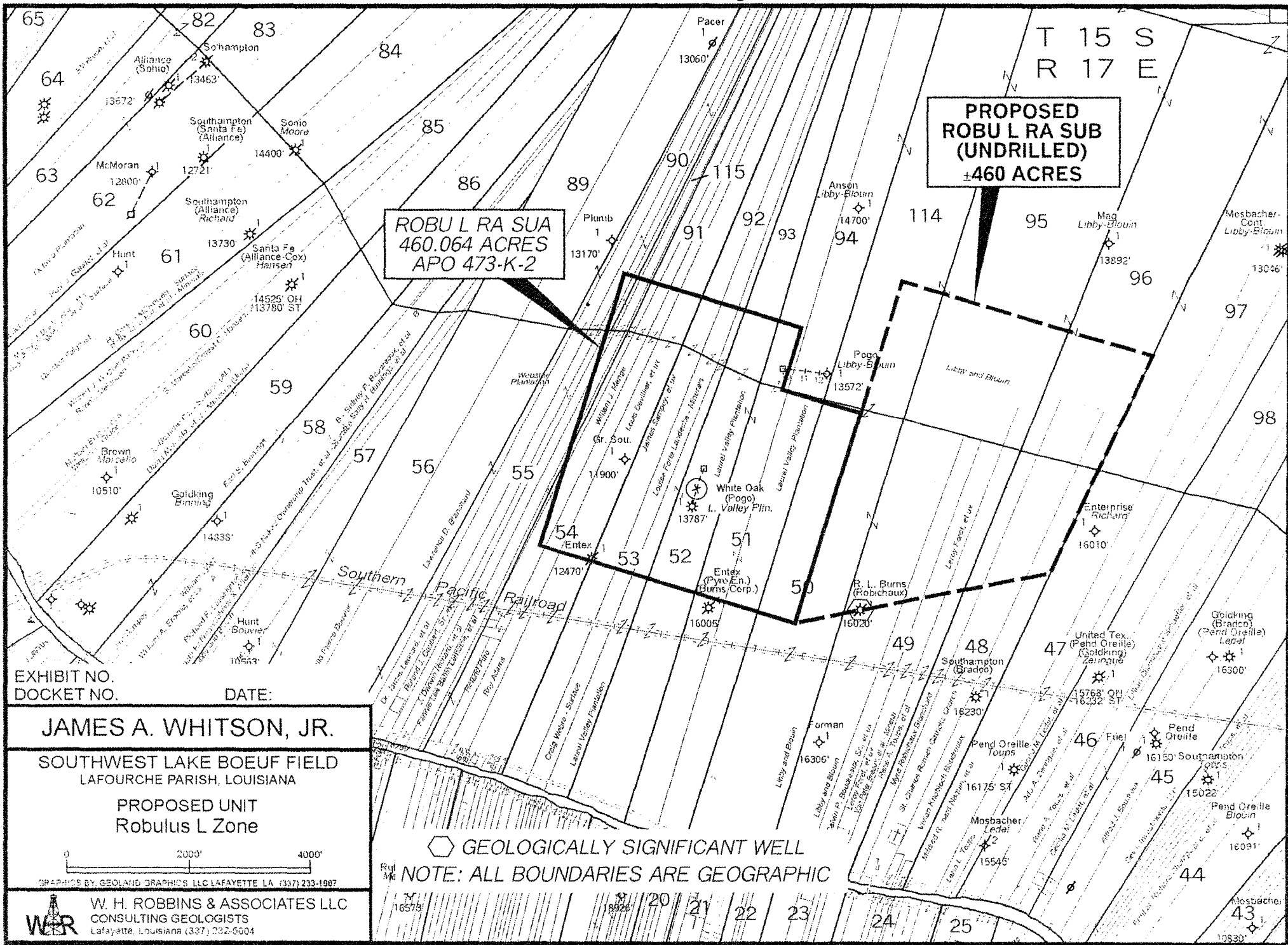


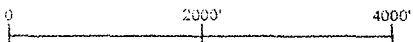
EXHIBIT NO.  
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

JAMES A. WHITSON, JR.

SOUTHWEST LAKE BOEUF FIELD  
LAFOURCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT  
Robulus L Zone



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